

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ADDIS 06430 021039Z

44

ACTION PM-03

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ISO-00 SS-15 SP-02 INR-07 L-03 EUR-12

PRS-01 OC-05 CCO-00 OCL-00 DODE-00 CIAE-00 IO-10

NSC-05 /070 W

----- 013557

R 020913Z JUN 75

FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4667

INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA

USCINCEUR

CINCUSNAVEUR

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 6430

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR MARR ET US

SUBJECT: NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL KAGNEW LEASE

REF: ADDIS 6053

1. AMB PROBED FURTHER GOE INTENTIONS REGARDING KAGNEW REMNANT DURING CONVERSATION WITH FONMIN KIFLE MAY 31.

2. KIFLE SAID TWO SIDES HAD BEEN PROCEEDING ON DIFFERENT ASSUMPTIONS. GOE HAD UNDERSTOOD FROM DISCUSSIONS IN 1973 AND 1974 THAT USG INTENDED TO WITHDRAW COMPLETELY ALL KAGNEW ELEMENTS BY JULY 1975, OR IN ANY CASE BEFORE END OF BASIC AGREEMENT IN 1978. GOE HAD SENT NOTIFICATION TO UNITED NATIONS IN 1974 SAYING: QUOTE THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN THE IMPERIAL ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, THE PHASING-DOWN OF THE COMMUNICATIONS HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND, AS OF 1ST JULY 1974, THERE WILL BE ONLY ABOUT 100 U.S. PERSONNEL TO CARRY OUT RESIDUAL COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES FOR ABOUT ONE YEAR. UNQUOTE KIFLE SAID THAT AFTER HEARING AMB'S STATEMENT OF USG DESIRE TO CONTINUE NAVCOMMUNIT AT KAGNEW FOR SOME INDEFINITE PERIOD, QUOTE WE WILL RECONSIDER THE WHOLE THING. UNQUOTE

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ADDIS 06430 021039Z

3. AMB REMINDED KIFLE THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO CONSULTATION WITH USG PRIOR TO GOE STATEMENT TO UN, AND THAT USG WOULD NOT HAVE AGREED TO ABOVE FORMULATION. USG STILL WISHES TO REGULARIZE PRESENT CONDITION BY GOE SIGNATURE OF NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL LEASE, AND ALSO STILL WISHES TO CONTINUE NAVCOMMUNIT IN OPERATION FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD.

4. AMB IS SENDING KIFLE A LETTER QUOTING THE STATEMENT OF OCTOBER 11, 1973, AGREED UPON BETWEEN IEG AND USG WHICH CLEARLY INDICATED THAT A GROUP OF ABOUT 100 U.S. PERSONNEL WOULD REMAIN AT KAGNEW FOR QUOTE AT LEAST ANOTHER YEAR BEYOND UNQUOTE JULY 1, 1974 (STATE 200664 OF OCT. 10, 1973).
HUMMEL

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLICIES, AGREEMENTS, LEASES, NEGOTIATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 02 JUN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: johnsorg
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975ADDIS06430
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750191-1053
From: ADDIS ABABA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750688/aaaadcel.tel
Line Count: 74
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION PM
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 ADDIS 6053
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: johnsorg
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 25 AUG 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <25 AUG 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <09 DEC 2003 by johnsorg>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL KAGNEW LEASE
TAGS: PFOR, MARR, ET, US, KAGNEW STATION
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006